

Society

SOCIAL WORLD IS RATHER QUIET HEREABOUTS.

WEDDINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE—GOSSIP.

GOWNS—TRAVEL—PLANS—PERSONAL NOTES

The social side of official life at the capital has taken on the old-time early July look. The White House deserted, for a brief while at least, and the President's advisers in his cabinet circle already gone on summer vacations or the eve of starting. In other words, unless the unexpected happens, official front doors have no handy latch strings just at present, nor will they for the next couple of months, which is precisely as it ought to be, or at least what was expected to happen after the strenuous devotion to duty at the desk which is the characteristic of this administration, and which puts it in the front rank of working forces the world over. Hospitality, unless of the most informal sort, gradually lessened in the past month until, save for midweek and Saturdays at the clubs, almost a perfect quiet now reigns. Uptown is not deserted by any manner of means, but there are enough boarded-up front doors and windows to indicate that the summer scatters have begun. The old-fashioned plan of staying on until after the Fourth is a family custom which is hard to break away from, and blessed with such weather as generally marked the first summer month, there was less need to make a move this year than ever before. The suburban residences have been delightful centers throughout May and June, and the pleasant mornings and evenings in them for their fortunate occupants help to dispel any idea of having to go mountainward or seaward yet awhile because of the heat. A contented spirit is a mighty useful adjunct to personal peace as well as to one's associates throughout the hot weather, and

pression gave hints. There are a half dozen all ready to become news, but it is expected, in some instances at least, they will not come just at present, as the girls want a summer's season at being courted before they let the rest of the world know just what their plans for the big event of their lives really are. There will be several lovely weddings to entertain the gay world during the last days of the autumn season as the outcome of these romances not yet made public.

The Cabinet Families.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing are to be in town over the Fourth, and the liveliest entertainments which await them will be a few games of golf over the Chevy Chase Club course and cooling teas or luncheons on the shady lawns of the club. Mrs. Lansing goes about the city in her electric, and though they seldom dine alone, their lives will be filled with informality until the diplomatic corps assemblies again in the late autumn, when the formality of American court life will attend them daily.

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane and the Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson will be the only department members of the cabinet in town over the holiday. The Secretary of War has gone to Joinville, N. C., to join Mrs. Daniels and their sons for a few days. Secretary Houston has left the Department of Agriculture in the hands of the assistant secretary and has gone to Woods Hole, Mass., to join Mrs. Houston and the children, and remain perhaps for two weeks. The Secretary of Commerce is cruising on the lower Potomac and Chesapeake bay with his son and one of the latter's schoolmates, and the Secretary of Labor has gone to Blossburg, Pa., to join Mrs. Wilson and the younger members of the family, and remain until early this week. Miss Mary Wilson, the second daughter of the family, and her brother, will go to Blossburg Saturday to remain for the rest of the summer. Miss Agnes Hart Wilson has returned to California from Missouri, where she went to attend the Clark-Thomson wedding and serve as a bridesmaid.

The Secretary of the Treasury will probably enjoy the longest summer vacation of any of the cabinet members. He is already settled at Northeast Harbor, Me., with Mrs. McAdoo, their infant daughter and a young member of the family. Miss Nona McAdoo will make a series of visits before going there, and is now the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Isaac Emerson on their yacht.

The Diplomatic Corps.

The French ambassador is the only diplomat of his rank now in Washington, and he and Mme. Jusserand take long drives in their low-slung phaeton, bearing the French colors and drawn by two high-bred horses, or in an automobile. They are generally to be met on the shady drives of Rock Creek Park or about Potomac Park, and it is not unusual to see the ambassador's vehicle drawn up on 17th street near the entrance of the State Department, while he makes a lengthy call on the Secretary of State.

The Japanese ambassador and Viscountess Chinda left the embassy on K street Thursday for Blue Ridge Summit, where they have a cottage for the rest of the summer. The Japanese embassy staff will be here all season, but the ambassador will not return until September.

The British ambassador has left the embassy here in the hands of his corps for the time being and is taking a vacation with Lady Spring-Rice at Beverly Farms.

The Belgian minister and Mme. Everith are spending the week end in Virginia and are looking for a comfortable country place in which to spend July and August. They will return here the first of the week and will be here for some days before returning to Virginia.

The naval and military attaches of the embassies and legations are entertained informally at the Metropolitan Hotel and Army and Navy clubs or go for an informal dinner party at the Chevy Chase Club.

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King George has placed the Chapel Royal of St. James Palace at the disposal of Mr. Walter Hines Page, American ambassador to Great Britain, for the marriage of his daughter, Miss Katherine Page, and Mr. Charles G. Loring, which will take place in London August 4.

Gone to Buffalo.

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A Wedding of Wednesday.

The marriage of Miss Lillian M. Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Howard, and Mr. Charles M. Bolek will take place Wednesday, July 7, instead of Thursday, July 8, as originally planned. Rev. Father Maurice Lattier will perform the ceremony, which will take place at 6 p. m. at St. Peter's Church.

A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, 712 10th street southwest.

Miss Virginia W. Price of East Capitol street entertained Tuesday night in honor of Miss Erma S. Watkins of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Harry Penfield Clinton of Richmond and Alexandria, Va.

Trip-Davis.

Miss Margaret Kern Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Davis of this city, and Mr. Charles Sweet Trip, formerly of New York, were quietly married at noon yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Trip left immediately after for a motor trip to New York. Upon their return they will be at home at 4018 15th street, Washington, D. C.

A Reception in Honor of Mrs. Lockwood.

A reception will be given in honor of Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood at the residence of Mrs. Sanders Johnston, 1842 15th street northwest, July 13, from 8 to 10 p. m. All Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution and members of other patriotic societies and Mrs. Lockwood's personal friends are especially invited.

Miss Birdie Ledman was hostess at a dance Friday evening at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Keller, 3722 12th street, Brookland. Those present were: The Misses Beale Campbell, Sarah Engle, Lucie Louthan, Marie McCreight, Agnes Jahn, Lucie Paul and Hattie Lambert and Messrs. Charles Dexter, Ward Hatfield, Robert McCreight, Gregory Borden, Vernon Garrett, Albert Boucher, John Mahoney, Elmer Woodson, George Lambert, Ralph Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jahn, Mr. and Mrs. B. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Woodson and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keller.

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Social Calendar

Wednesday

Marriage of Miss Lillian M. Fritz and Mr. Charles M. Bolek. St. Peter's Church, 6 o'clock p. m.

Thursday

Mrs. Ellis Logan will entertain class No. 3, Calvary Baptist Church, at luncheon to meet Mrs. Lester Stewart Barr.

Summer Plans.

Mrs. I. T. Mann has just returned from a trip to New York, where she has been selecting some wonderful furnishings for her new home. Mr. and Mrs. Mann have lived for some years in the house on the southeast corner of 16th and O streets, formerly occupied by Senator and Mrs. Ellihu Root, and Representative and Mrs. Bourke Cockran, and which some years ago was the Chilean legation.

The Manns have recently purchased the house and it is to undergo extensive and elaborate repairs and remodeling. In the meanwhile, Mrs. Mann will spend much of the summer at Bluefield, W. Va., so that she can easily go back and forth from there to Washington to keep her eye on architects and builders. Later she and Mr. Mann will go to Manchester-by-the-sea, and will finish the summer at Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs.

The ballot box which has all winter reposed in the library of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Given has been opened and the votes counted and the result is a motor trip through the New England States.

It was the clever idea of Miss Mary Given, the second daughter of the family, to have a box and once a week to pass it around among the family, each one of whom dropped a piece of paper in it, on which was written the name of the place or the way in which each one wanted to spend the summer.

For a while it seemed as if the Pacific coast and the expositions there would get the most votes, for the balloting was not secret, but finally that idea seems to have been abandoned, and they are now off for a tour through New England and its many resorts by motor car.

In spite of the depleted ranks of society many interesting little affairs are being constantly given at the Montgomery County Club, whose attractive clubhouse still possesses the charm of novelty.

Among these was a little dinner given there Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cobb, and another when Maj. Gulick played the part of host.

Miss Nona McAdoo was the guest of honor at a dinner given the first of the week by Mr. John B. Henderson, Jr., whose other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Waggaman. The company numbered ten, and was just large enough to give each guest a chance to hear Miss McAdoo tell some of her interesting hospital experiences in France.

Mrs. Harlan, widow of Justice Harlan of the Supreme Court, wife of Mr. Harlan, daughter of Mr. Wilson Kip Farrington of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Mr. George W. Johnson, son of Mr. F. Feeney was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hetfield of Brookland announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Orme to Mr. Maxwell O. Johnson of Lafayette, Ind. The wedding will take place the latter part of the month.

Mr. Robert Bond Gotta is spending the summer at Saranac Lake, Saranac, N. Y.

Mr. Russell Whyte left last week for Mystic, Conn., where he will spend the summer of William K. Wilbur, son of Dean William A. Wilbur of George Washington University.

Mr. B. Baer, Jr., of Alexandria, Va., accompanied by his niece, Miss Edna Dreyfus of the Washington Apartments, have left for an extended trip of two months to the San Francisco exposition. They will stop at St. Louis, Yellowstone Park and Los Angeles and will also visit Alaska and Canada.

Returned From a Tour of the West.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Chandler and Miss Bessie Penton have returned to the city after a three-month trip to San Francisco, the Pacific coast and Canada.

Has Cottage at Allenhurst.

Mrs. Charles Grayson Dulin and family have leased for the summer the P. H. Kendall cottage at Allenhurst, N. J., where they will entertain house parties during the season. They are already established there.

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Engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Slocum of Philadelphia have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Merle, to Mr. J. Morrell Goodpasture, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodpasture of this city.

The engagement of Miss Olive Wyndham to Mr. W. Kirkpatrick Brice, son of the late United States Senator Calvin O. Brice, was made known yesterday in New York.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Blanche V. Farrington, daughter of Mr. Wilson Kip Farrington of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Mr. George W. Johnson, son of Mr. F. Feeney was best man.

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Herfurth-Stubener.

A very pretty wedding took place at Christ Lutheran Church Wednesday last at 8 p. m., when Miss Minnie F. Stubener became the bride of Hugo F. Herfurth of Alexandria, Va.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, was gowned in a creation of white tulle, with a court train, her veil being caught with a wreath of orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Nettie Fitzgerald as maid of honor, who wore white net over blue, and by Miss Elsie Herfurth, the sister of the groom, and Miss Ellen Fitzgerald as bridesmaids, who wore white over pink, as flower girl. They carried pink roses. The groom had as his best man his brother, Paul Herfurth. The ushers were Oscar and George Herfurth, brothers of the groom; Raymond Lacy, nephew of the bride, and Mr. Fuchs. A reception followed at the home of the bride, the house being artistically decorated with palms and lilies. Mr. and Mrs. Herfurth left on the midnight train for the north, and after August 1 will be at home at 67 Quincy place northwest.

Lamp-Taylor.

A pretty wedding took place last evening at 124 Randolph place northwest, when Miss Blanche Irene Taylor of this city became the bride of Mr. Harold Wilbur Lamp of Ohio. Rev. D. L. Blakemore of St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church South performed the ceremony.

The house was decorated with roses, hydrangeas and palms, the color scheme being pink and white. Miss M. P. Carter played the wedding march. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white tulle with a full skirt. Her veil of tulle was fastened with pearls and she carried a shower of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Clara E. Robey, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of pink tulle and carried pink roses. Mr. J. F. Feeney was best man.

A reception followed the ceremony. Those in the receiving line with the bride couple were the bride's mother, Mrs. Irene Lucrétia Taylor, who wore pearl gray crepe de chine, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pagel. Mrs. Pagel wore a handsome gown of coral crepe meter with trimmings of silver lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamp left on a late train for an extended tour of Ohio and the great lakes. The latter wore a traveling suit of pongee, trimmed with seal brown, with hat to match. They will be at home to their friends after August 15 at 124 Randolph place northwest.

Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Ethel A. Hincley and Miss Gertrude B. Starks of Providence, R. I.; Mr. C. B. Cockrell and family of Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. William T. Pierson of New York city.

News from Portland, Ore., tells of the wedding there last Saturday of Miss Carrie Lee Chamberlain, daughter of Senator Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain of Oregon, and Mr. Donald Wood, also of the same state.

The wedding, it is said, was the result of a romance which began about three months ago. Mr. Wood has been for some time past a close friend of the bride's brother, Mr. George E. Chamberlain, Jr., and it was while he was visiting at the Chamberlain home that he met his bride.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, and was witnessed only by a small company of relatives and friends.

Rev. Henry Marcotte officiated and the house was beautifully decorated with pink roses, peonies and palms.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of rose pink chiffon and tulle and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas arranged in a graceful shower, with pink tulle streamers. There were no attendants, and Mr. and Mrs. Wood left immediately after for their wedding trip. They will make their future home in Portland, Ore.

Anacostia.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Otterback will leave tonight for Seattle, Wash., where they will spend some time before going to Montana, where they will spend a month on a ranch. Mr. and Mrs. William Scantlebury and George Frazer comprised a party which left yesterday for an automobile trip to Piney Point, Md. They will return tomorrow afternoon. The Embroidery Club of Anacostia was entertained Wednesday of the past week by Mrs. Ernest Selby at her home on High street. Plans were completed for the closing gathering, which is to be held Wednesday next at Sycamore Island in the form of a picnic.

In the company were Mrs. William Scantlebury, Mrs. Edward F. Wood, Mrs. Thomas L. Moore, Mrs. Robert Sowerby, Mrs. Ernest White, Mrs. Harry Dewalt, Mrs. N. R. Harris, Mrs. Edmund Mallett, Miss Viola Mallett, Mrs. R. D. Dillius and Mrs. Edward Frisbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tice of Nichols avenue left for Piney Point, Md., in their automobile yesterday to remain over the Fourth. Mrs. Walter French and two children, Walter and Ruth, of Zanesville, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Evander French at their home on Nichols avenue. The choir of Emmanuel Church has decided to spend its outing this year at Piney Point and will leave the afternoon of July 17 for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollock and son, Ross Pollock, are on an automobile trip through southern Maryland. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Simpson of Valley place are also on an automobile trip over the holidays.

Fort Myer Notes.

The chief of staff and Mrs. Hugh L. Scott have their son, Lieut. David H. Scott, from Fort Riley, with them for a visit.

The Misses O'Keefe of Leavenworth, Kan., are visiting their brother, Chaplain T. P. O'Keefe.

Miss Sharpe of Tennessee is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and Mrs. Barton.

Mrs. and Miss Griffin left Saturday for Tobyhanna, Pa., to join Dr. Griffin.

The informal hop Friday was held at the Officers' Club instead of the Administration building, and was well attended.

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